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In Re Application of	)	FOR: TUNABLE ISOLATOR
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Application No.: 10/077,654	)	Examiner: JONES, Stephen E.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**, amendment and response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced patent application. This response is submitted within a one (1) month extension of the shortened statutory period for reply, and Applicant requests an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate extension fee as well as the RCE fee is filed herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.